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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 August 1958

FROM : Chief, Producers' Equipment Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for July 1958.

1. Branch Reports Submitted

None.

Other Projects Submitted

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Indicator Project prepared by [REDACTED] submitted 31 July,
Project No. 00.2408, Survey of US Early Warning Capabilities.

Briefing papers for the DD/I were prepared by Messrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] covering disagreed COCOM items.

[REDACTED] prepared comments for A/U on the adequacy of a
[REDACTED] sample of metalforming machinery. He also assisted
M/FP in evaluating a sample of Soviet electric furnaces.A memo on the status of Soviet sugar mill equipment was
submitted to S/TF.

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[REDACTED] provided continuing oral support
for COCOM.

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[REDACTED] provided guidance to I/GM on certain
Soviet plants suspected of GM activity.

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[REDACTED] provided support to St/PM on Chinese railroad
cars, to S/TD on prices of US railroad cars, and to S/TR on
Soviet locomotive production.

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[REDACTED] briefed CSS on changes in Soviet passenger car
production.

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[REDACTED] coordinated intelligence on Soviet tractor industry
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[REDACTED] provided St/PM with information on Minsk Tractor
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██████████ provided info to I/MS and A/F on Chinese bearings and tractors.

25X1A9a ██████████ provided info to A/E on reported termination of Czech automobile production.

2. Training

25X1A9a ██████████ Elementary Russian Reading.

3. Administration

25X1A9a ██████████ reported to duty in I/PE and will handle turbines and electrical equipment.

Reading requirements on electrical equipment were submitted to GMR Reading Panel.

A schedule for submission of guide requirements has been drawn up jointly with I/MS.

4. Scheduled Research

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25X1A9a Project No. 32.620, "Statistical Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR". St/PM has completed its review of the paper. ██████████ St/PM will iron out differences next week. Hodges and I both agree that the first ten pages should be drastically condensed, and that several parts of the remainder which are somewhat turgid should be rewritten.

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Project No. 32.883, "Soviet Locomotive Industry". ██████████ has again made certain revisions including updating of the information. Latest revision awaiting review by branch chief.

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Project No. 34.1558, "Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR". ██████████ will complete revisions by 15 August.

Project No. 34.1931, "Production of Chemical Equipment in Czechoslovakia". ██████████ will complete revisions by 15 August.

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25X1A9a Project No. 20.1783, "Soviet Atomic Energy Program".
[REDACTED] spent full time on this project during July. Report will be submitted to D/M on 4 August. Expected report from [REDACTED] has not been submitted necessitating I/PT exploitation of Soviet open sources.

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25X1A9a Project No. 32.2363, "Soviet Personalities Involved in Atomic Energy Compressor Work". [REDACTED] has assembled an impressive file of personalities. Biographic runs on the most important Soviet designers in this field have so far produced no positive results in linking them with the AE program.

25X1A9a Project No. 32.2120, "Recent Developments in the Trade of Motor Vehicles and Tractors". Project nearing completion. Recently received Soviet statistical handbook on foreign trade is being compared with data already compiled by [REDACTED]. Due date of 29 August 1958 will probably be met.

Project No. 32.2119, "Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR". [REDACTED] is making good progress on this one.

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